



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 06753.0439

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Takahiro Abe et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2137 |
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| Application No.: 09/822,459 |) | Examiner: Minh Dieu T. Nguyen |
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| Filed: April 2, 2001 |) | |
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| For: Stream Enciphering Method, |) | Confirmation No.: 8959 |
| Deciphering Method and |) | |
| Cryptographic Communication |) | |
| System |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on June 1, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants submit this Amendment After Final together with a request for extension of two months' time and the requisite fee payment. Accordingly, the period for response has been extended until November 1, 2005. Applicants propose that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.